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SUBJ: FIFTH PZPR PLENUM: PERSONNEL CHANGES

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1. THE FIFTH PLENUM OF THE PZPR CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ON DECEMBER 2 WITH THE APPOINTMENTS OF STEFAN OLSZOWSKI AND ALOJZY KARKOSZKA (PREVIOUSLY FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, RESPECTIVELY) AS PZPR SECRETARIES. KARKOSZKA ALSO TAKES OVER FROM JOZEF KEPA AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE WARSAW PZPR ORGANIZATION.

2. LEAVING THE SECRETARIAT OF THE PZPR CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS JAN SZYDLAK WHO, ALONG WITH KEPA, BECAME DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. (COMMENT: SZYDLAK AND KEPA APPARENTLY RETAIN THEIR STATUS AS MEMBERS OF THE PZPR POLITBIURO, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. END COMMENT).

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3. IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATE-MEMBER
EMIL WOJTASZEK HAD BEEN ELEVATED TO FULL CENTRAL COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP.

4. GOVERNMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED AT A DECEMBER 2 MEETING OF THE
POLISH SEJM ARE BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY.
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